

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolina is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty which must be protected for future generations; and

**WHEREAS,** efforts to conserve natural resources on private lands across the Palmetto State are led by a partnership of conservation districts, state agencies, tribes, and federal agencies, including the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the United States Department of Agriculture; and

**WHEREAS,** the Natural Resources Conservation Service is committed to helping farmers and landowners protect and preserve the natural resources that are critical to our quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2005, as

### CONSERVATION DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in honor of its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a partner in the effort to protect and preserve our natural resources.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**